

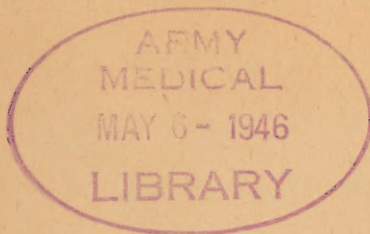
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JAPANESE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

MEDICAL KIT, FIRST AID, NAVY

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Medical Kit, First Aid, Navy

SOURCE: Navy Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: The contents of this kit are wrapped in a canvas cloth the folds of which are stitched. A canvas strap, one inch wide, is stitched at either end to the kit and runs across one side of the kit for the purpose of carrying. The dimensions of the kit are 12" x 11" x 7".

The contents are as follows:

1. Tweezers, bamboo, 2 in a package	pkg	4
2. Gauze, piece 30 cm. square	ea	8
3. Bandage, cotton, 8 rolls to a package	pkg	2
4. Raw cotton, 50 centigram package	pkg	10
5. Bandage, 6 rolls to a package	pkg	9
6. Safety pin	ea	3

The back of the gauze is to be used as a compress.

COMMENT: This kit is believed to have been for use by special naval landing units. It is an expendable items and its contents are supposedly sterilized.

The kit is compact and contains an assortment of bandages. However, due to the lack of medicinals, it cannot be considered a suitable first aid kit.

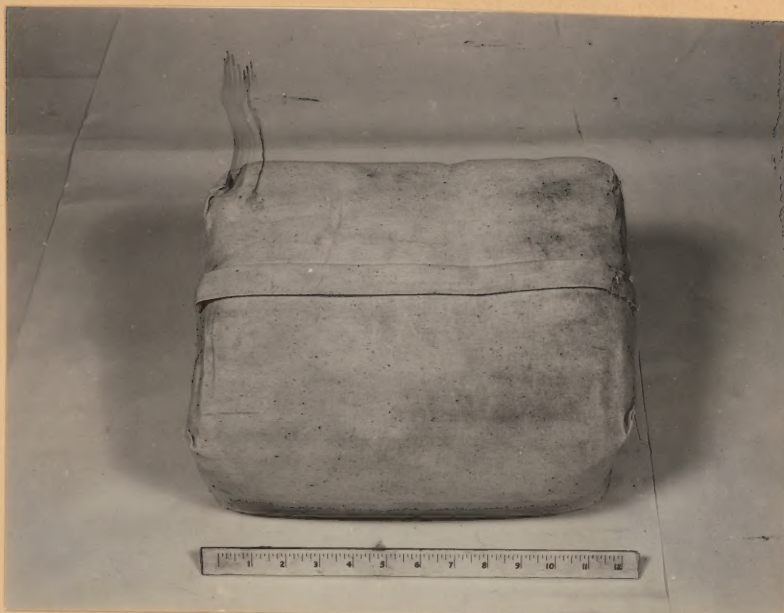


Fig. 1 - Kit, closed.

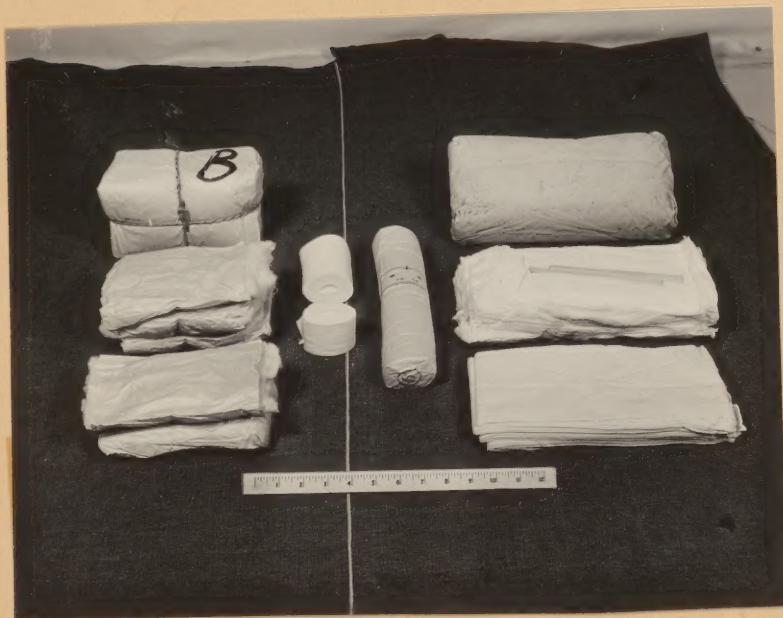


Fig. 2 - Kit, open, showing contents.